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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Research and Reports
FROM : Deputy Director/Intelligence
SUBJECT : Sanitization of ORR reports disseminated
to foreign governments

1. In his survey of the Office of Central Reference the Inspector General has recommended that:

"a. The DD/I instruct the AD/RR to have
sanitized all intelligence documents approved
for release to foreign governments prior to
delivery to OCR for dissemination; and

"b. If considered necessary, issue a
supplementary directive to that effect which
would apply to all intelligence producing
offices."

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2. I am aware that [REDACTED] of your staff is of the opinion
that "mechanical deletions and attendant operations necessary to
effect sanitization" should be performed by OCR, and that he bases
this view upon a close analysis of the wording and presumptive in-
tent of earlier directives and memoranda. OSI, on the contrary,
has interpreted the earlier issuances as imposing this responsi-
bility upon itself.

3. In any event, I agree with the Inspector General that the
burden of performing sanitization of reports intended for foreign
governments should properly be borne by the office which issues
the reports, and I shall therefore ask that ORR (like OSI) hence-
forth perform for itself the mechanical deletions and attendant
operations upon reports which it delivers to OCR for dissemination
to foreign governments.

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